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OUTLINES.

Schooner J. C. Naughton, from Newbern, N. C., with lumber, stranded on Hatteras beach; crew saved.—— German advices of the 24th ult., from Apia, say that the bombardment continues. —— The fire in New York city which caused the death of thirteen persons appears to have been caused by an incendiary. —— Gen. Otis reports everything quiet in his command —— Boxing match between Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries is declared off. —— A Spanish treasure of over 10,000 doubloons has been unearthed in Media county, Texas. —— The exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty is expected to take place in Washington this week —— Fifteen hundred picked men in canoes, towed by gunboats, left Manila yesterday on an expedition to capture Santa Clara and sweep the country to the south of Manila. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm at 5@6 per cent, the last loan being at 6 per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour was quiet and barely steady and easy; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 8¼c; corn—spot firmer; No. 2 43@44c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 43@43½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 8.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 56 deg.; 8 P.M., 55 deg.; maximum, 60 deg.; minimum, 54 deg.; mean, 57 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1 39.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday; fresh northwesterly winds. Monday, fair and warmer.

Port Almanac---April 9.

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.26 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 48 M.
High Water at Southport	7.28 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.58 P. M.

The pottery Trust has been smashed. Fractures in the glass Trust will be next in order.

There were only two of the Vanderbilt family to kiss young Van's bride. She doesn't mind that however as he is doubless competent to do the kissing for the whole family.

Those preachers who advocate the subjugation of the Philippine islands and then carrying the gospel to the natives, seem to think pretty well of the Mahommed method of propagating religion.

The King of Siam has ordered that all persons coming into his presence must wear socks. The King is beginning to put on style since he has slid into American clothes and wears a plug hat.

With the $10,000,000 which young Mr. Vanderbilt's pa will give him and the $5,000,000 that Miss Fair has, there is a fair prospect of their getting along pretty well provided they be reasonably economical.

Queen Victoria was once fined for failing to comply with the law in not having the birth of one of her children registered in time. It cost her 7s 6d. It was hard for her to shuck out that much, but she bore up well, and didn't permit herself to become too forgetful any more.

Lady Randolph Churchill, of London, formerly Miss Jerome, of New York, is going to publish a tony quarterly magazine, the price of which will be $5 a copy. It is a good thing for Lady Randolph that she will not be dependent for her pin money on that magazine.

A bolt of Jersey lightning struck the chimney of a house in Passaic, the other day, set the house on fire, then scooted out into the back yard, found a dog, jumped on the chain by which he was fastened, melted that and killed the dog. No getting away from that kind of lightning when it starts out on business.

Miss Ann Russell, a St. Louis heiress, while in Europe became engaged to a Hungarian Count, and afterwards discovered that the Count had fellows nosing around in her town to find out the financial standing of the Allen family, and then Ann got hot and dropped that Count with a suddenness that took his breath away. He doesn't count with her now.

Nicholas Pike, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is responsible for the English Sparrow, which is not English but a European Sparrow which circulates all over Europe. He imported eight pairs in 1850, to eat bugs, but if they or their descendants ever ate any bugs nobody has discovered it. The chief business of the Sparrow is to increase and multiply and make war on other birds.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Annual meeting of the Wilmington Tariff Association is to be held to morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

— The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held Tuesday at noon.

— During the week just ended not a single marriage license was issued to white persons. Two were, however, granted to negroes.

— The Wilmington District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this year at Southport, embracing the fourth Sunday in June.

— An important meeting of the White Labor Union will be held tomorrow (Monday) night at Hibernian Hall at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

— M. W. Rieger advertises in today's STAR that he has for sale a quantity of Honduras seed rice, second year from imported stock, acclimated and hand-threshed.

— A chimney burning out in the store of Mr. F. A. Montgomery, No. 120 Castle street, called out the fire department at 8:15 o'clock last night. No damage resulted.

— The STAR welcomes back to the editorial harness that sturdy Scotchman Mr. G. W. McKenzie, who has taken charge of the Maxton *Scottish Chief*. Success to you, old boy.

— The registration and voting place for the Fifth division in the First Ward has been changed from corner Tenth and Princess streets to Mrs. Gordon's house on Market, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

— Elder E. Fiske, of Old Orchard, Me., has been called to the permanent pastorate of the Second Advent Church in this city. The election was made by acclomation by a conference of the church, and a committee was appointed to notify him of the choice.

— Mr. and Mrs. Lee Overman, of Salisbury, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret, to Mr. Edwin Clark Gregory. The ceremony is to be performed in the M. E. Church of Salisbury on Wednesday evening April 26th at 7:30 o'clock.

— The STAR is glad to announce that Capt. Geo. W. Williams who was seriously injured at the Champion Cotton Compress a few weeks ago is very much improved, being now able to sit up. He and family have moved from the city flats opposite the post-office building to No. 305 Grace street.

— The Grand Council Royal Arcanum, of North Carolina will meet April 19th in Greensboro. Representatives who will go from Wilmington are Mr. I. L. Greenwald, grand vice regent; Mr. N. Jacobi, grand trustee and Dr. Mendelshon, grand representative of Cornelius Harnett Council of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Wanted.
Hibernians—Attention.
C. W. Yates—Wall paper.
T. D. Love—Promptness.
At Johnson's—Black goods.
M. H. Curran—Artist tailor.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Low prices.
W. B. Cooper—Mott's vinegar.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Attractions.
A. W. Rieger—Honduras seed rice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Black crepon.
Opera House—Paint and Powder Club.
U. S. Branch Northern Assurance Company of London—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

T. D. Love—Castor oil.
Miss Lord—Dancing Class.
G. M. Summerell—For rent.
P. H. Hayden—Harness, saddles.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, spent last night in the city.

— Mr. J. L. Tyndall, of Sampson, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, was a welcome visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kerr, of Fayetteville, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Capt. J. L. Autrey, of Autreyville, was in the city yesterday, calling on the wholesale merchants.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., left last night for Burgaw on professional business. He will remain for several days.

— The STAR had a call yesterday from Mr. Lewis Warrock. He was down town for the first time since his convalescence from smallpox.

— The STAR very much regrets to hear that Mr. Jos. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte *Observer*, is reported quite sick at the home of his mother in Statesville.

— Mr. J. D. Edwards, the efficient ticket agent for the Coast Line at the Wilmington depot, went up to Goldsboro last night to spend Sunday. During his absence Mr. W. R. Taylor, of the traffic department, is in charge of the ticket office.

Death of Mr. Daniel W. Kelly,

Mr. Daniel W. Kelly, one of Mount Olive's most prominent men, died at the residence of Mr. Frank Lambert in that town early yesterday morning, aged about fifty-three years. The remains were taken to Clinton on the afternoon train yesterday for interment.

MANY ATTRACTIONS.

During Both the First and the Second Weeks After Easter.

MUCH GAIETY IN WILMINGTON

The Easter Dances—Play and Tour by Paint and Powder Club—"Rip Van Winkle."—"Black Patti Troubadours"—Other Events.

A record of unusual gaiety was scored in Wilmington social circles during Easter week just closed, being distinguished by elegant germans byL'Arioso German Club, L'Agile Cotillon Club, Miss Lord's complimentary german; the dance by Hanover Seaside club; the annual sociable by Hibernian Society; three theatrical entertainments by the Eunice Goodrick Company and numerous other pleasant events. The coming week, however, bids fair to rival the one just closed, at least in the number of amusement attractions.

The principal interest in coming events, of course, centers in the entertainment at the Opera House on Thursday night by the "Wilmington Paint and Powder Club," when they will render their grand double bill, giving "Comedy and Tragedy" as a curtain-raiser, followed by "The Merry Maid." Elaborate costumes, stage paraphernalia and lithographs have been ordered and will be here in ample time for Thursday night's performance. Highly satisfactory rehearsals are being held, and the greatest success ever scored by a Wilmington amateur company is positively assured. As heretofore announced, the members of the club who will take part in the coming entertainment are Miss Hattie Taylor, Miss Annie Lee, Miss Nessie Cotchett, Miss Eliza McPherson, Mr. W. F. Robinson, Mr. James H. Cowan, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Mr. W. W. Vick and Mr. James Cotchett. The sale of seats for the play will commence at Gerken's Tuesday morning.

All arrangements have also been perfected for the Club's tour of the principal cities of the State, so that they will leave here Monday, April 17th, playing in Fayetteville on that night, at Durham on the 18th, at Winston-Salem on the 19th, at Greensboro on the 20th, at Raleigh on the 21st, and at Goldsboro on Saturday, the 22d, returning to Wilmington on Sunday or Monday. The tour, as STAR readers are aware, will be under the personal management of Mr. S. A. Schloss, manager of the Wilmington Opera House. Mr. Cutlar Lee will serve as advance agent and will leave Tuesday of this week, with advertising matter, etc, to prepare the way for the coming of the Club to the various cities on the dates named.

The first Opera House attraction of the week will be on to-morrow night by Mr. Samuel W. Glenn, presenting "Rip Van Winkle." Mr. Glenn is now 70 years old, being the first actor to take the part of *Rip Van Winkle* on the stage, having started Joe Jefferson in the part in Washington City in 1860. The Charlotte *Observer* of February 4th says that "one need not want to see the character of the amiable ne'er-do-well better portrayed" than Mr. Glenn interpreted it in that city on that date. And adds that "the company as a whole is an excellent one," complimenting especially Mr. Bokee, as *Derrick*; Mr. Ring, as *Herman*, and Miss Granger as *Mrs. Rip Van Winkle*.

Another theatrical this week and one withal which promises to attract a big audience is the famous "Black Patti Troubadours" billed for Tuesday night. The press in several leading cities pronounce this an especially meritorious and particularly mirth-provoking attraction, so that a feast of misth, melody and music may well be anticipated. Besides "Black Patti," who is conceded to possess the sweetest voice of any negro on the American stage, there are a number of soloists and other specialists who combine to afford a meritorious entertaiment.

The entire lower floor of the Opera House will be reserved for white people.

Miss Lord's dancing school will resume sessions to-morrow (Monday) night in Germania Hall, for the last term of the season. As heretofore, the day class will meet at 3:45 P. M. and the evening class at 8:15 o'clock. Sessions will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the afternoon class and on Mondays and Fridays for the evening class.

The regular weekly rehearsal by the Wilmington Musical Association will be held on Tuesday evening instead of Monday on account of conflicting attractions on Monday, their regular practice night. Director Munson urges a full attendance. Excellent progress is being made in the rehearsals of the oratorio "Joan of Arc" which they contemplate rendering publicly for a benefit early in May.

On Thursday evening, as previously announced, the O. A. N. and A. C. L. boys will give an Atheletic Association benefit entertainment, using the St. James parish house and the adjacent club house of the O. A. N. Club. There will be a short programme, in which some of the best talent of the city will participate. There will be music by the Baltimore Italian Band, and refreshments will be served. Managers Hatch, Sinclair, Bernard and Crow are meeting with good success soliciting contributions and patronage.

Two departments of the North Carolina Sorosis will hold interesting meetings during this week. The Literature Department will meet at 3.30 P. M. Thursday, and the programme will be devoted to Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott. Features of the meeting will be the reading of carefully prepared papers and appropriate selections, as follows: "Life of Burns (1759-1796)"; "Selections from 'Twa Dogs,' *Burns*;" "Sir Walter Scott (1728-1811);" "Selections 'Waverly' and 'Lay of the Last Minstrel.'"

An interesting programme is also prepared for the meeting of the Art department, to be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Three papers are to be read by leading members of the department. The subjects will be "Early Life, and Life in Florence," "Life in Rome" and "Raphael as an Architect and Sculptor."

The April meeting of all departments of Sorosis was held in their apartments in the Seaboard Air Line building Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and the meeting proved one of the most satisfactory held in quite a while. The reports from the various departments were especially encouraging, indicating very enthusiastic work in all the avenues of Sorosis study. A pleasing social feature of the Sorosis was a delightful "tea," held after the meeting.

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

Officers Re-elected—A New Chapel Consecrated by Bishop Watson.

Rev. Milton A. Barber and Rev. R. R. Windley returned last evening from Fayetteville, where they have been attending since Thursday the convocation of Wilmington of the East Carolina Episcopal Diocese.

Bishop Watson and Rev. James Carmichael, who are also in attendance upon the convocation, will not return until the adjournment to day.

The services yesterday afternoon consisted of the consecration by Bishop Watson of a chapel in Campbellton, a suburb of Fayetteville.

At the business session of the convocation Friday afternoon reports were heard and several resolutions adopted, among them being one of regret that matters were so arranged that Dr. Robt. Strange could not be present.

All the officers of the convocation were re-elected as follows: Dr. James Carmichael, Dean; Rev. Milton A. Barber, Secretary, and Mr. J. H. Boatwright, Treasurer; all of whom are from Wilmington.

RICHARD J. FITZGERALD.

Died at His Residence in This City Early Yesterday Morning.

Mr. Richard J. Fitzgerald, a well known and highly esteemed young man of this city, died at his home, No. 712 Bladen street, early yesterday morning, after a lingering illness of several months with consumption. He is a son of Mr. Jno. Fitzgerald, who was for a number of years captain of the police force, and was very popular with his associates.

He was a consistent member of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, and belonged to the Hibernian Benevolent Society, which organization will meet this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

A father, one brother and a devoted wife survive him.

The funeral will be from St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the interment will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Registrars for Road Election.

Mr. Geo. T. Bland, has been appointed a registrar in the First precinct of the First Ward, for the road election May 2nd, vice W. McD. Evans, resigned, B. F. Swann, registrar for the Second precinct of the Fifth Ward, vice T. F. Swann resigned and Hill King, registrar for Federal Point township, vice J. A. Biddle resigned. The registrars were notified of their appointment yesterday by Deputy Sheriff S. H. Terry, and most of them called at the office of the County Commissioners in the afternoon and received the necessary books for opening the registration to-morrow. As stated in yesterday's STAR, no new registration is required; a revision of the book for November election having been decided upon by the Commissioners.

The Naval Reserves May Go.

Mr. P. Heinsberger reports increased interest among the Confederate Veterans regarding the Reunion to be held in Charlotte May 10th. He found one veteran yesterday who was getting ready to start to-day. He had gotten the idea in some way that the reunion was to be April 10th, instead of May 10th. The round trip will be $4.25.

A STAR reporter was told yesterday that while the matter has not been definently decided, it is highly probable that the Naval Reserves will make a cruise in their practice boat, the *Hornet*, about that time and will go to Charleston during the reunion.

Police Record.

The police record of the week shows arrests of 16 persons, 11 colored and 5 white. Five were arrested for disorderly conduct, 3 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, 2 for being drunk, 2 for selling beer on Sunday, 3 for returning to the city after having been ordered to leave and one on suspicion of larceny. William Murphy, colored, who was tried at yesterday's session of the Police Court was dismissed.

BELLAMY-DOCKERY CASE.

Witnesses for Contestant in Rebuttal to be Examined at Rockingham and Laurinburg—Hearing Here.

Two additional notices of the taking of testimony in rebuttal of that offered by the contestee in the Congressional election case, were served on Hon. John D. Bellamy yesterday afternoon.

The first is at Rockingham, N. C., on Wednesday, April 12th, before Notary W. M. Kelly, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. Thirty-one witnesses are named for examination, among them being Col. Dockery, the contestant, and Capt. W. I. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court. The witnesses are from Rockingham, Ellerbe Springs, Roberdel, Diggs, Laurinburg, Gibson's Mill, Mangum, Powellton, Troy and Hamlet.

The second will be held at Laurinburg, Scotland county, before the same Notary, W. M. Kelly, on Monday, April 17th. Fourteen witnesses are named in the summons and are from Laurinburg, Stewart's, Fontcol, McNair's and Conetoe.

Both notices are signed by Oscar J. Spears, attorney.

The testimony of ten additional witnesses from New Hanover county for the contestee will be taken in the United States court room in this city, beginning at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, before Notary John J. Fowler, and continuing until Wednesday, 12th inst., the expiration of the forty days allowed the contestee for this purpose

The following is a list of witnesses to be examined: R. H. McKoy, Matt. Bremer, Thos. D. McCaleb, Ed. Warren, John D. Bellamy, Col. J. W. Atkinson, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., Dr. W. W. Harriss, W. E. Springer and J. N. Jacobi.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

"The Pilgrim's Progress from Hill Difficulty to Enchanted Ground" will be Dr. Blackwell's subject to-night at the First Baptist Church.

Services at Grace Church by Rev. G. C. Watson, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Class meeting 10 A. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. All welcome. Seats free.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Services in St. John's Church today, First Sunday after Easter, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion, 7.45 M. H.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 5.30 o'clock. Sunday school, 4.30 P. M.

St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets. Morning prayer, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 8 P. M.; Sunday School, 3 P. M. Rev. M. A. Barber rector. All seats free. Strangers cordially welcomed. Services will be conducted, morning and evening, to day by Rev. F. N. Skinner.

THE LETTUCE SHIPMENTS.

More Than 1,000 Barrels Sold Here This Week—Other Truck Shipments.

More than a thousand barrels of lettuce were shipped to the Northern markets from Wilmington during the past week, despite the fact that the crop is short in this section. This creditable shipment is, however, probably 30 per cent. less than the shipments for the corresponding period last year. About 225 barrels were shipped yesterday and large quantities will go out on the morning trains today. The truckers are still receiving good prices, ranging from $8 to $10 per barrel. Considerable quantities of asparagus, radishes, and other seasonable truck, are also being shipped from day to day.

THE CRUISER RALEIGH.

Gov. Russell Thinks There is Yet Probability of her Coming Here.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday, referring to the STAR'S special from Southport indicating that the *Raleigh* will not visit Wilmington, says:

This is much to be regretted. It would be most appropriate to have the cruiser come to North Carolina waters, even if only for a short stay. The reasons for the decision against such a course are not known.

The dispatch was yesterday called to the attention of Governor Russell, who has just returned from Washington. He said he thought the plans had been changed since the writing of the letter; the cruiser would, he thought, come to New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Wilmington.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 2 cask spirits turpentine.
W., C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.
Carolina Central Railroad—29 barrels tar.
A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar.
Total—Cotton, 5 bales; spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 16 barrels; tar, 53 barrels.

The Time Extended.

The management of the Champion Oil Burner, which has been on exhibit here the last ten days, is now arranging to establish a State agency for the sale of their burners, and during the negotiations, or for the next few days at least, our citizens who wish can avail themselves of the low wholesale prices of these burners. Mr. Butler, who has been helping exhibit the Champion Burner here, will be in charge, located in Sellers' store, next to the Laundry, on South Front street, where he will be pleased to give all further particulars.

OCEAN VIEW IMPROVEMENTS.

Many Laborers Busy On Messrs. Schloss and Nathan's Hotel and Public Bath House.

Quite a large force of laborers were at work all last week upon the extensive improvements at Ocean View on Wrightsville Beach, being made by Messrs. Schloss and Nathan, and the force will be materially increased this week. The plans for improvements have been somewhat changed since the last announcement was made. An entirely new "Ocean View Hotel" is being erected on the site of the Atlas House, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago; so that the old hotel will also remain and be managed by some one, Mrs. Mayo taking the management of the new building which will be of thoroughly modern design with 35 rooms, the dining room being 40 x 70 feet. There will be wide verandas all round the hotel on both the first and second stories They are as previously announced also constructing an entirely new 100-room public bath house fitted up with all modern appliances.

The Seacoast Railroad Company is also pushing with all possible dispatch considerable improvements upon their roadbed and tressles preparatory for the approaching beach season.

DR. EDWARD O. FLAGG.

Will Fill Dr. Strange's Pulpit at St. James' Church During His Absence.

Dr. Edward O. Flagg, of New York, arrived in the city Friday night and, as published in the STAR several days ago, will fill Dr. Strange's pulpit at St. James' Episcopal Church during the three months' vacation of the latter in Europe. Dr. Flagg is not a stranger to Wilmington people, having spent about two months in this city eleven years ago, as rector of St. James' Church, in the interim of the departure of Dr. Lewis and the coming of Dr. Strange.

The usual morning and evening services will be conducted at St. James' to day by Dr. Flagg.

Will Pay Wilmington a Visit.

Jefferson Lodge No. 61 expects very soon to entertain quite a distinguished guest in the person of Mr. Robert Jordan. He is reported to be the best posted Pythian on team work in the world. Besides the ritual demonstrations which Mr. Jordan will give in the lodge, it is expected that he will give a public recital in which he will render heroic drama readings. The leading papers of the country pronounce him especially good as an impersonator. He has already visited Raleigh, Charlotte and Goldsboro. He will come to Wilmington within the next week or two.

Local Shipping Intelligence.

The schooner *C. C. Lister*, Capt. Robinson, which was reported anchored off the bar during the storm Friday night has arrived at Fort Caswell, where she is discharging her cargo of coal for the Government. After discharge of the cargo she will be towed into this port to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., for a cargo of lumber.

The Standard Oil Co.'s steamer, *Maverick*, Capt. Fosset, from New York, which also encountered the storm Friday night near the bar, arrived yesterday.

The schooners *Gem* and *Wm. T. Parker* went to sea yesterday.

Mr. Struthers Relieved.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, consisting of Messrs. Worth, McRae and Springer, met last night at the City Hall for the purpose of examining and approving the annual report of City Clerk and Treasurer Wm. Struthers, and to dissolve his relation as such with the city government. The report was found correct and his bond released. The meeting last night was in pursuance of an order of the Board of Aldermen referring this matter to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Complimentary to Miss Chadbourn.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* says that on last Thursday evening a reception, complimentary to Miss Lucy Chadbourn, daughter of Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, of this city, was held in the parlors of the North Carolina Medical College at Davidson. The reception was tendered by Dr. J. P. Monroe, and was in the nature of a farewell to Miss Chadbourn, who has been visiting relatives there, and is, the correspondent says, quite a favorite with the students and village people.

A Novel Provision.

Copies of the Revenue and Machinery Act, just from the presses of the public printer, were received here yesterday. A decidedly novel feature of the new act reads as follows:

"If any person shall, with a view to evading the payment of taxes, fail or refuse to give in to the assessor any bonds, notes, claims or other evidences of debt which are subject to taxation under this act, the same shall not be recoverable by action at law or suit in equity before any of the courts of this State until they have been listed and the tax paid thereon."

Special Y. M. C. A. Service.

There will be an interesting service at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium this afternoon at 5 o'clock, for men only. Rev. Mr. Watson of Summerville, S. C., who is conducting special meetings at Grace Methodist Church, will be the special speaker. His text will be "Be thou therefore strong and prove thyself a man." There will be special music.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

New Building for Odd Fellows—Industrial Schemes—Companies Incorporated. Corporation Commission.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 8.

The contract for the new Odd Fellow building, on Fayetteville street, was to-day awarded. The building will be built by Seaton Gales Lodge. It will be of pressed brick, three stories high. The first floor will be used for stores, the second for offices and the third for an Odd Fellow's hall. The building committee consists of Mayor A. M. Powell, Jos. G. Brown, James Dinwiddie, Jos. E. Pogue and E. L. Harris. There are three Odd Fellow lodges here—Manteo, Seaton Gales and Capital. The Manteo lodge is the ablest and the Capital the youngest.

Incorporated Companies.

The Bala Cotton Mill, of Cabarrus county, was this morning incorporated by the Secretary of State. Its capital stock is $6,500, with privilege of increasing it to $100,000. The incorporators are D. F. Cannon, E. C. Barnhardt and J. W. Cannon. The principal place of business is to be at the G. W. Patterson Mill, in No. 2 township, Cabarrus couhty.

Another corporation taking out letters patent is the Piedmont Park Company, of Winston. Capital stock $5,000, divided into shares of $10 each, with privilege of increasing to $20,000. J. O. Magruder, Garland E. Webb, P. H. Lybrook and P. H. Hanes are named as incorporators. The corporation has power to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire real and personal property, to erect on such property any buildings and to conduct fairs, horse shows, athletic and other games and contests, and all other amusements not prohibited by law.

The Franklin Hardware Company, of Youngsville, Franklin county, is incorporated, with a capital stock of $750, with privilege of increasing to $5,000. The incorporators are C. E. Timberlake, J. D. Swinson and M. T. Swinson.

Corporation Commission.

The Corporation Commission has been in session ever since its organization last Wednesday. Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to preparation of rules of practice before the court and trial of the docket. Friday and Saturday were given to consideration of freight and passenger tariffs.

As stated recently in the STAR, there is a strong probability that under the recent re-organization of the Seaboard Air Line system the machine shops of that road may be located and rebuilt in this city.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round (in Part.)

R. F. Bumpas, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.
Waccamaw, at Bethesda, April 11.
Southport, April 15-16.
Brunswick, at Sharon, April 18.
Carver's Creek, at Carver's Creek, April 22-23.
Bladen, at Center, April 29-30.
Elizabeth, at Purdie's, April 30, May 1.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, May 3.
Wilmington, Market Street, May 4.
Clinton, at Keener's, May 6-7.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 13-14.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Haw Branch, May 16.
Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Grace, May 28-29.

DIED.

FITZGERALD—In this city, at 4 o'clock A. M., Saturday, April 8th, R. J. FITZGERALD, aged 33 years.

Funeral this afternoon from residence at 3 o'clock, thence to St. Thomas' Church, thence to the Catholic cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Promptness and Politeness

Are the success of business. If you have Naval Stores, Cotton and Produce to ship give me a trial. Best facilities.

If you need Groceries I can supply you.

Specialties are Meat, Flour, Sugar, Rice and Molasses. Fresh Goods; Cheap Goods! Good Goods! Can you ask more?

T. D. LOVE,
apr 9 1t 34 North Water street.

OPERA HOUSE.

MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 10.
Dobson and Ring,
PRESENT
AMERICA'S FOREMOST COMEDIAN
Mr. Samuel W. Glenn
AND A SUPERB COMPANY,
In a Stupendous Scenic Production of Washington Irving's Quaint Legend
"Rip Van Winkle."
apr 7 3t

20c
Ask any
Good Housekeeper
WHAT THEY KNOW ABOUT
Corneau's
Bed Bug Interceptic
And they will tell you just what we have been telling you for years. THAT IT IS THE BEST THING of its kind they ever used.
20c
JAS. D. NUTT, Druggist.
apr 6 tf

Still Sold On Its Merits.

One Hundred and Eighty Quarts of FARRISS' PURE ICE CREAM sold and delivered Easter.

No Custard.

PALACE BAKERY.
apr 4 tf

"Gold Medal" Black Goods
Are the best.
SOLD EXCLUSIVELY AT
Johnson's,
No. 111 Market Street.
Samples sent if desired.
apr 9 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION, DECEMBER 31, 1898, of the U. S. Branch of the Northern Assurance Company of London, 38 Pine street, New York City.

Total income for the year	$1,639,957 22
Total disbursements for the year	1,111,198 88

ASSETS.

Market value of real estate, unincumbered, owned by the Company	$115,000 00
Market value of stocks and bonds owned by the Company	2,132,964 87
Cash belonging to Company in office and deposited in bank	101,069 47
Bills receivable, $189.14; Agents' debit balances, $740.72	929 86
Interest due and accrued, and rents	16,935 00
Net amount of uncollected premiums	170,981 31
Total assets,	$2,537,843 01
Assets not admitted	740 72

LIABILITIES.

Total unearned premiums	$ 991,984 32
Net amount of unpaid losses	106,473 81
All other claims detailed in statement	36,567 18
Total liabilities,	$1,067,025 31

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1898.

Amount of policies written during the year	$ 923,129 00
Amount of losses and claims incurred during the year	1,169 12
Amount of losses and claims settled during the year	1,169 12
Gross amount of premiums received or secured during the year	10,048 08

General Manager—H. E. WILSON.
Manager—GEO. W. BABB.
General Agent for North Carolina—M S. WILLARD, Wilmington.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
RALEIGH, February 1st, 1899.

I certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of the U. S. Branch of the Northern Assurance Company of London, as of December 31, 1898, which is now on file in this office.

CYRUS THOMPSON,
apr 9 1t Secretary of State.

MOTT'S VINEGAR.

25½ barrels Mott's Vinegar.
25 barrels XXX Vinegar.
10 kegs Fish Roe.
240 bales Best Hay.
570 bushels Corn.
175 bushels Oats.
800 bushels Meal.
25 cases Smoked Shoulders
50 boxes D. S. Sides.
23 boxes Plates.
75 cases Pure Lard.
58 cases Compound Lard.

W. B. COOPER,
apr 9 tf Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C

Few days Only at the **Unlucky Corner**

BEST ROASTED LAGUYRA COFFEE
19c per pound.
FOUR CAKES NICE TOILET SOAP
For 15c.
Either or both to one customer, but quantity limited. So hurry if you want to GET THERE.
FRESH GINGER SNAPS
5c per pound.
S. W. SANDERS.
apr 1 tf

Opera House.

THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 13.
Only Appearance this Season.
Paint and Powder Club
Presenting the Refined Avalanche of Fun,
"The Merry Maid,"
Preceded by Gilbert's Beautiful One Act French Costume Play,
"Comedy and Tragedy."
ADMISSION, 50 CENTS. No extra charge for reserve seats, which can be obtained at Gerken's on and after Tuesday.
apr 9 3t su tu th

Honduras Seed Rice.

Second year from imported stock. Acclimated—Hand-threshed. Sample and price on application.

A. W. RIEGER,
ap 9 2t* Wilmington, N. C.

Attention Hibernians!

You are hereby notified to appear at your Hall this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother member Richard Fitzgerald.
By order of the President.
F. DONLAN,
ay 9 1t Secretary.

WANTED.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE LABORERS' Union to be present at their meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Hibernian Hall, opposite City Hall, for the transaction of important business.
M. F. DOWLING, President.
apr 9 1t JNO. G. MARSHALL, Sec'y.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year; $2.50 for six months; $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1899.

IRON AND COTTON.

The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* presents from week to week a summary of the new industries established or projected in the South. With its watchful correspondents in every Southern State and in every town where industries are established, it keeps fully abreast of the movement and nothing escapes it worth noticing. While these weekly reports of progress show that the South is up and doing, and that not only home but outside capital are finding tempting fields for investment, one of the most encouraging and satisfactory exhibits yet made, is the summary of progress made within the past three months, which appears in last week's issue. This is an exhibit showing principally the movement in the iron and cotton industries. Leading off with iron it reports as follows:

Probably first in importance is the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co., with a capital stock of $7,500,000 and also in addition $7,500,000 in bonds. This company has purchased some ten or twelve furnaces built in Southwest Virginia and Tennessee during the boom period of 1889 to 1891, and which have been idle for several years. It has also purchased the large steel and iron plant at Middleboro, Ky., and extensive bodies of ore and coal lands. All of these furnaces will be repaired and put into blast as rapidly as possible, giving the company an annual capacity of several hundred thousand tons of pig iron when all of its furnaces are running.

"The Empire steel & Iron Co., capital $5,000,000, backed by some very large iron and moneyed people in New York and elsewhere, has purchased the longidle furnace at Greensboro, N. C., and will put it into operation. This ocmpany is now negotiating for a number of furnaces in Alabama, also built during the boom period, and which have been idle since then. As these are secured they will also be repaired and put in blast.

The Roane Iron Co., Rockwood, Tenn. will spend about $200,000 in the enlargement of its furnace and in building a new furnace. The Pioneer Mining and Manufacturing Co., Birmingham, is enlarging its furnace operations, opening new ore mines and building a railroad to extensive coal properties.

"A syndicate is being organized by some Alabama and Western people for purchasing and operating several Alabama furnaces. The Vanderbilt furnace at Birmingham has been purchased and will be put into blast, and the Mary Pratt furnace has been optioned and will probably be bought and go into blast. The Star and Crescent furnace at Rusk, Texas, has been leased and will be blown in as soon as the necessary repairs can be made. A plant for making cement out of slag, with a capacity of 3,000 barrels a day, will be built at Ensley City, Ala., and a cooperage shop to produce 3,000 kegs a day will be established under a contract to furnish kegs to the wire-nail works now building there.

"The Chester Rolling Mill Co., capital $250,000, will erect an iron and steel sheet mill at Chester, W. Va. The Catoctin Iron Co. property at Frederick, Md., including 9000 acres of mineral land, has been purchased by people who expect to build one or more furnaces. The Cumberland Rolling Mill, Cumberland, Md., has been leased by the Potomac Steel Co., is now being overhauled, and will be put into operation making light steel rails. The Anniston Pipe & Foundry Co., Anniston, Ala., is making large improvements to its pipe works, and Tyler & Co. are erecting sewer-pipe works, and H. M. Wheedon, of Boston, and others have leased and will operate the Hercules Pipe Works at Anniston, Ala. The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. is building a large foundry and machine shop at Birmingham in connection with the Alabama Steel & Shipbuilding plant, and the American Pipe & Foundry Co. will enlarge its plant at Bessemer at a reported cost of about $200,000. The Eagle Iron Co. has been organized to buy and operate a charcoal furnace at Attalla, and the Jenifer Furnace Co., of Jenifer, Ala., is erecting a 500-ton ore washer and improving its furnace with a view to putting into blast. Baltimore and Philadelphia people have purchased 1,800 acres of land adjacent to Birmingham, with the probability of the establishment there of iron works. A $120,000 iron foundry has been established at Newport News, and the Buffalo Iron Co., of Nashville, Tenn., will blow in its furnace at Cumberland Furnace P. O. The West Virginia Steel Co., capital $1,000,000, will build a $400,000 plant for making steel sheets. A dozen or more enterprises looking to the building of machine shops, the enlargement of furnace operations and the development of coal mines are under way in different sections of the South, while in copper mining some extensive purchases have been made of copper properties and large development operations will be pushed."

This is a very good showing, and is proof of the confidence capitalists have in the future of the South as an iron producing and iron manufacturing section. Of course we do not know how much speculation may enter into some of these schemes, but the fact that they have begun work, to establish plants and to reopen plants that have been closed for several years is pretty good indication that they mean business, that they have been organized to do business in a legitimate business way, and will give little attention to speculation and booming.

Turning to the progress in the cotton manufacturing industry, it says:

"The activity in the building of new mills and in the enlargement of established concerns since January 1 has been very marked. The most important enterprise in that line, probably the most important in its effect of any textile concern ever reported in the South, was the decision of the Merrimac Manufacturing Co. of Lowell, Mass., to build in Alabama a mill of 25,000 spindles and 700 looms, and as soon as this is completed to contiuue the extension of the work until it has in one plant eight 25,000-spindle mills with an aggregate of 200,000 spindles and 5,600 looms, and also bleachery and print works, the entire investment to be about $2,500,000.

"Col. Julian S. Carr and the Dukes and others of Durham, N. C., are planning the development of a 10,000-horse power canal at Lockville, N. C., and the building of a $1,000,000 mill. The Poe Manufacturing Co., Greenville, is adding 14,000 spindles; the Griffin, Ga., Manufacturing Co., 6,000 spindles; the Meadow Brook Cotton Mills, Texas, will build a mill of 11,000 spindles; the Tallassee Falls Manufacturing Co., Tallassee, Ala., will build a new mill of 60,000 spindles; the Bennettsville, S. C., Manufacturing Co., 10,000 spindles; the Ozark Cotton Mills, Gastonia, N. C., 8,000 spindles; the Lynchburg, Va., mill will double its capacity this year and put in 22,000 new spindles; the Proximity Manufacturing Co. of Greensboro will add 8,000 spindles; the Trion Manufacturing Co., Trion Factory, Ga., 25,000 spindles; the Lanette Mills of West Point, Ga., will build a new mill of 25,000 spindles; the Clover Cotton Manufacturing Co., Clover, S. C., will add 10,000 spindles; the Cannon Manufacturing Co., Concord, N. C., 7,000 spindles; the Revolution Cotton Mills, Greensboro, N. C., capital $300,000, will build a mill of 12,000 spindles; the La Grange Mill, La Grange, Ga., will add 5,000 spindles; B. F. Mebane, Greensboro, N. C., will build a mill of 25,000 spindles; the Willingham Cotton Mills, Macon, Ga., 5,000 spindles; the Sterling Cotton Mills, Franklinton, N. C., will add 6,200 spindles; the Eno Cotton Mill, Hillsboro, 5,000 spindles; the Louise Mills, Charlotte, 3,800 spindles; the Highland Park Manufacturing Company, Charlotte, will build a 7,000-spindle mill at Rock Hill. These mills will all have the proportionate number of looms. The aggregate number of spindles to be put in new mills and in the established mills, as definitely announced since January 1, including for the Merrimac Manufacturing Company, its proposed total of 200,000 spindles, will be nearly 600,000 spindles, representing an investment of $8,000,000 to $10,000,000."

It concludes its exhibit by showing the great activity in the building of cotton seed oil mills, which kept pace with the building of cotton mills, and notices quite a number of new manufacturing enterprises of a miscellaneous character.

Take it all in all, it is a splendid and most encouraging exhibit, especially in iron and cotton, the South's two great products, and destined to be the great wealth producers for this section.

ACTIVITY IN RAILROAD BUILDING.

There is extraordinary activity in railroad building this year, the indications pointing, the *Railway Age* says, to 5,000 miles of new road, 4,000 of which are now under contract or construction. There are eighteen States and two Territories which show over 100 miles of lines under contract or construction. Eight of these are Southern States, including North Carolina with 182 miles.

There is no better indication of the improvement in industrial conditions nor any more assuring sign of the confidence in the stability of this improvement than revival in railroad building, for men who put their money in railroads are not rainbow chasers and do not build roads where there are not pretty good prospects of their paying.

But another gratifying feature of this activity is the fact that aside from furnishing better transportation facilities to the sections through which they run they stimulate development and the establishment of more industries which contribute to the betterment of these sections, and give employment to a larger number of people.

This new mileage for the country represents an aggregate investment of $150,000,000.

A Western man temporarily sojourning in Mexico, who somewhat tartly remarked on the national amusement of prodding bulls with swords, &c., was reminded that the Mexicans do not kill song and other birds for amusement, or to decorate females' hats with feathers. These barbarous practices they leave to the Americans, while they content themselves with the fun of jabbing points into bulls, which occasionally have a chance of getting even by jabbing the jabbers.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

CASTORIA.
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RAISING PRICES.

One of the apologies for the organization of Trusts is that they can by the employment of large capital and better methods of production put their goods upon the market for less money than separate companies or individuals engaged in the production of the same articles could. There is doubtless an advantage in very large capital and concentrated management in cheapening production, but the assertion that Trusts lower prices is purely an assumption based upon the fact that the prices of some things controlled by Trusts are lower now than they were before the Trusts were formed.

While this is the fact in some instances how do these Trust apologists know that these articles would not be still cheaper if there had been competition instead of a monopoly? But we do know that the prices have been raised on a good many articles controlled by Trusts, such as glass, wire nails, steel billots and many other things. Within the past few days there has been an advance of $10 a ton on the price of broom corn, and gas, vapor and other stoves have gone up from 15 to 30 per cent. This is all the work of Trusts, and they haven't got a right good start yet. Let them get a firm grip, and put competition entirely out of the way, and then they can and will fix prices to suit themselves.

STIRRING UP THE CUBANS.

The talk of annexing Cuba, which has become a favorite topic with some of the administration organs in this country, is stirring up those Cubans who have had their thoughts fixed on independence, for which they have a decided preference over annexation. One of these is Gen. Gomez, who, although he has not been doing any talking on that line recently, is regarded as the leader of those who insist upon independence, and more of a leader now since the Cuban Assembly has retired from the stage. It is thought by some that in tying to Gomez and ignoring the Assembly we have swapped the devil for a witch and got a fellow who may give us more trouble than the Assembly could, for that didn't seem to have a very strong grip on the people, while Gomez has.

On the whole, it seems that the annexation organs are playing their game a little too brash, and are not taking the Cubans or Cuban sentiment sufficiently into consideration when they make these schemes and indite these editorials. It would be well to go a little slower and feel the way as they go.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Archie McLarty caught a hawk in a steel trap a few days ago that was perfectly white.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Quantities of fertilizers have been brought up the Neuse river by steamboats this season. We heard a man who lives on the river say that nothing like it has ever been known.

— Winston *Journal*: The present Republican Board of Education, of Yadkin county, whose office was abolished by the last Legislatures refuse to surrender the office to the new Democratic board and will carry the matter to the courts for a settlement.

— Columbus *News*: The hardest April freeze which has visited this section in years occurred here Tuesday night. It has perhaps almost destroyed the fruit crop for this year. The damage to truck was largely confined to strawberries, as very few potatoes are up, and beans have not been planted. The damage to the strawberry crop is extensive, some growers estimating it at one-half, which may be excessive.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Wm. Stancill, who lives in Goose Creek township, found a rabid dog in his stable when he went out to feed his stock Wednesday morning. The dog seized Mr. Stancill by the hand and held on until Mrs. Stancill killed it.

—— A gentleman says that when he came to Monroe about a month ago he could not eat anything without suffering from indigestion, but now, thanks for the artesian water, he can eat anything he chooses and suffers no more from indigestion which has trouble him so long.

— Winston *Sentinel*: One of Salem's best citizens called at the *Sentinel* office this morning to say that all of the fruit had not been killed. To make his statement more forcible, he exhibited peach, pear and apricot blossoms which, on examination, were found to be alive and doing well. This gentleman quoted an old nurseryman, who lived in Abbott's Creek township many years ago, as saying that when fruit blossoms were filled with water, frost did not generally injure them; that frost in dry weather was what killed fruit.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A diabolical case of cruelty came to light Friday morning in the mayor's court. A negro woman named Laura Bost committed the atrocities. Her victim was her adopted daughter, a child about nine years old. The brute beat the child unmercifully Thursday afternoon and otherwise tortured and mistreated her. The officers who arrested the woman said that in all their experience they had never seen such atrocities committed; that the woman was a brute and that hanging was too good for her. Among other things, she threatened to cut the child's tongue out, and was only prevented from doing so by neighbors. Mayor Springs sent the negro to jail in default of $100 bond. Judge Battle will deal with her next week There is no punisment, the officers say, too great for her.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets.

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SOME DAY.

EUGENE FIELD.

Last night, my darling, as you slept,
I thought I heard you sigh,
And to your little crib I crept
And watched a space thereby;
Then I stooped and kissed your brow,
For, oh! I love you so!
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you shall know.

Some time, when in a darkened place
Where others come to weep,
Your eyes shall look upon a face
Calm in eternal sleep;
The voiceless lips, the wrinkled brow,
The patient smile shall show—
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you shall know.

Look backward, then, into the years
And see me here to-night—
See, O my darling, how my tears
Are falling as I write—
And feel once more upon your brow
The kiss of long ago—
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you shall know.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— It is a sad thought that we are either confessing Christ or Satan.

— Only a stray sunbeam? Yet it cheered a wretched abode, gladdened a stricken heart.

— No man can leave sin by walking backwards. Our eyes must be fixed on the "hills whence cometh our help."

— God, when he gave the world in common to all mankind, commanded man also to labor, and the penury of his condition required it.

— Bring God down into your heart. Embalm your soul in him now, make within you a temple for the Holy Spirit—happier and better.—*Amiel.*

— "In doing our own work well and patiently we help God with his eternal plans. So the little brook runs on, and swells the river, and the river itself runs to the sea, and not a drop is lost."

— The minister who quotes Scripture in jest or twists it into a witticism does more to breed irreverence for the sacred word than does the destructive critic. Nothing is more reprehensible or more offensive to a correct taste.

— Jesus is the resurrection and the life; the giver of eternal life which lasts beyond the grave, and makes the resurrection possible and blessed. He proved his assertion and promises by raising Lazarus from the dead.—*Peloubet.*

— To turn in temptation directly to the power of God; to cry out in sorrow for God's company; to be satisfied in doubt with nothing short of the assurance that God gives; to know that there is no real escape from sin except in being made holy by God's holiness—these are what make a man's complete salvation.

TWINKLINGS.

— Vera Goodheart—"Mrs. von Tauk is a great social light, isn't she?" Ida Nownce—"Well, rather! Regular Four Hundred scandal-power."—*Life.*

— Insinuation: "Paw, who was the most patient man?" was little Tommy's eighteenth question. "Job used to be," said Mr. Figg.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Minister—"We need a night-watchman for the church. If I gave you the job, do you think you could keep awake?" Man—"Do you preach at night?"—*Judge.*

— His Sweetheart—"I have always heard that all Spaniards were expert at fencing." Returned Volunteer—"Yes; indeed they are; especially with barbed wire."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Encouragement: The Timid Lover—"You know the old adage, 'Faint heart never won fair lady,'" Miss second season—"But I'm a brunette, you know."—*Life.*

— Frank—"Do you know, I heard the other day that the blocks from which they print £5 notes take nearly three months to engrave." Ella—"Oh, really! I suppose that's why they're so expensive."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "How do you manage to find your way across the ocean?" said a lady to the sea captain. "Why, by the compass. The needle always points to the north. "Yes, I know. But what if you want to go south?"—*Punch.*

— Clara (on the wrong side of thirty)—"I am sure I don't know what he sees in her." Cholly—"Well, they say love is blind." Clara—"Blind! Nonsense. I never saw a man in love yet who did not see ten times as much in his sweetheart as I could."—*Harlem Life.*

— At Breakfast. Mr. Slicer—"I was reading the other day that there are eight hundred ways of cooking potatoes." Mrs. Slicer.—"Yes?" Mr. Slicer.—"Well, my dear, don't you think that if you tried hard you could learn one of them?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, M. P., Christ Church, Rockfish.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, E. P., S. Andrew's, Flea Hill.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, M. P., Christ Church.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, E. P., S. Cyprian's, Newbern.
April 17, Monday, S. Thomas', Craven Co.
April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vanceboro.
April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stonewall.
April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall.
April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

Why She Refused the Room.

A German lady, arriving for the first time in England, drove to a first class London hotel, asked for a room and was shown into a very small, scantily furnished one. She said, in a determined manner and in very broken English, "I will not have this room."

"No, ma'am," said the porter, and brought in the first box.

"Man," repeated the lady emphatically, "I will not have this room!"

"No, ma'am," said the porter, and brought in the second box.

The lady thought her faulty grammatical construction was the reason of the porter's continued obstinacy, and repeated, with a stern distinctness:

"Man, I will have this room not have!"

"No, ma'am," said the porter, and brought in the third box, whereupon the lady left the room indignantly, but the porter drew her hurriedly back across the threshold, pulled a rope, and to her intense astonishment, the l went up.—London Standard.

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PINK AND WHITE OUTING COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

AMONG the most dainty of Summer fabrics are the light colored jeans. Like the popular pique this material may be obtained in the very deep shades of bright colors as well as in white and medium shades. Black jeans is a Summer novelty which is scarcely likely to prove as popular as black pique, because of the brownish tint which is always seen upon it, even while new. In the lighter shades of gray, blue, rose pink, and reds the satiny finish becomes an especial attraction Our design taken from HARPER'S BAZAR and for which cut paper patterns are furnished is described as follows: The skirt has a gored front breadth and two side gores, making in all three pieces in the skirt. There is an allowance at the bottom of this garment for a six inch hem. The position for the trimming, which consists of double folds of dotted jeans stitched at the upper edge of the skirt, is marked upon the pattern. The folds have a further finish of white cotton braid stitched flat upon the edges. Where desired this trimming scheme may be reversed, and the braid made to cover the stitching upon the top of the fold. The folds should be made of bias material, and care should be exercised in fitting the points in back and front of gown and of the collar. The skirt is finished with two single pleats in the back which meet in the centre. The bodice is a kind of bloused and belted Eton. It has a seamless back, with but the merest suggestion of gathering in the centre at the waist. The front is slightly full, and even suggests a pouch; but where this is not desired the material may be drawn smooth, so that the small flaring revers will just meet the band. In the original design these began above this point, as may be seen in the illustration. The collar is a dainty development of the sailor shaped neck garniture. The revers and collars are edged with bands of the dotted material outlined with braid. This jacket may be worn with blouse or chemisette, as may be preferred. The front meets just below where the collar points converge, and a fancy tie, of which a pattern is included with the costume, is tied in a sailor-knot at this point. This tie does not pass around the neck of the bodice, but is attached just under the points of the collar. It may be made of taffeta, mousseline, or of bright Persian silk. The sleeve is large enough to admit of wearing a thin under blouse sleeve if desired. They are box-pleated at the shoulder, and finished at the wrist with deep turned-back cuffs edged with cotton braid. The design is one which would be effective if treated in blue flannel for yachting purposes, or in such light-weight black or colored material as Henrietta cloth or cashmere.

This costume will require 12½ yards of pique or jeans to make it as represented in the illustration.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—"Liberty we cannot offer you," says the Philippine Commission to the Filipinos; "but we may have a full supply of autonomy." That sounds suspiciously and unsoothingly Spanish.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—"You will have to admit," as the Springfield *Republican* remarks, "that if the Filipinos were now fighting the Germans, the French or even the English, the applause for their resistance would be particularly heavy in these United States."—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—The proclamation of the Philippine commission is an emphatic declaration in favor of imperialism. The natives are told they must submit to the supremacy and sovereignty of the United States, and those who oppose it will accomplish no end but their own ruin. The commission, therefore, while laying the President's policy before the Filipinos, lays it equally before the people of the United States. It is for the latter to decide whether they will approve this policy or repudiate it as alien to American principles, antagonistic to our institutions, and dangerous to our government.—*New Orleans Times Democrat, Dem.*

Where Did the Oysters Go To?

An Annapolis oysterman who has had considerable experience says it has been a mystery to him and others in the business why a tonger can catch a boatload of oysters on an oyster rock one day, the next day catch nothing but shells and the following day on the same oyster ground gather a good supply of oysters. Continuing, he said: "After having taken with rakes 107 bushels in two days we returned to the same grounds, having 'buoyed' the exact place. Much to our surprise, we found nothing but shells, though the oysters were plentiful when we left. A day later we again visited our buoy, and with tongs caught nearly as many oysters as on the first day."—Baltimore Sun.

Switzerland has been obliged to take measures against illiterate immigrants, owing to the influx of Italians. The canton of Zurich has established compulsory evening schools for Italian workmen who settle in the canton.

The inhabitants of the Marquesas islands are among the most expert tattooers on earth.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			16
Standard			17
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12	@	15
Northern	20	@	22
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	53
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11¾
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10¾
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	12 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8¾
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY—℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ℔—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	21 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 126 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 00
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress	9 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	7½	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	7 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	6 50
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 50	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Money on call was firm at 5@6 per cent., the last loan being at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486¼ for demand and 483¾@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483½@484. Silver certificates 60@60¼. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. 3's, 108½; U. S. new 4's, registered, 129¼@130¼; do. coupon, 129¾@130¼; U. S. 4's 112¾@113; do coupon, 113¼@114; do. 2's 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 113¼@114; do. 5's, coupon, 113¼@114; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 70; Chesapeake & Ohio 26½; Manhattan L 116¼; N. Y. Central 138¼; Reading 23½; do. 1st preferred 60; St. Paul 126½; do. preferred 169½; Southern Railway 12¼; do. preferred 50¾; American Tobacco 221; do. preferred 140; People's Gas 119½; Sugar 158¾; do. preferred 116½; T. C. & Iron 56¼; U. S. Leather 6¾; do. preferred 73; Western Union 93½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1.37½. Spirits turpentine firm at 43@43¼c.

CHARLESTON, April 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; no sales. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, April 8.—Spirits turpentine 40½c; sales 421 casks; receipts 360 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales; receipts 2,106 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK April 8.—The cotton market opened dull with prices one point higher to one lower. Light foreign buying order had a steadying influence on the local future market during the early part of the call. When August was reached however, quite heavy selling set in, led by a broker whose operations are generally for the account of Philadelphia and Boston interests. Two or three Wall street commission houses also sold in a small way in the August and later positions. Investment orders were few and far between, outsiders for the time being in nearly all instances devoting their attention to the stock market. The market closed quiet, one to three points net lower.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6 3-16c. Cotton futures market closed quiet; April 5.80, May 5.83c, June 5.89c, July 5.94c, August 5.94c, September 5.91c, October 5.94c, November 5.95c, December 5.98c; January 6.01c; February 6.04c; March 6.07c.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 6 3-16c; middling gulf 6 7-16c; sales 400 bales.

Net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 1,839 bales; sales 400 bales; stock 154,818 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,104 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,965 bales; exports to the Continent 1,842 bales; stock 775,201 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 11,104 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,965 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,661,708 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,159,727 bales; exports to France 664,797 bales; exports to the Continent 2,887,148 bales.

April 8.—Galveston, quiet at 5 15-16c, net receipts 5,786 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 919 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6 3-16c, net receipts 468 bales; Wilmington, firm at 6c, net receipts 5 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 7-16c, net receipts 81 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 781 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5 11-16c, net receipts 2,874 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 54 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 2,474 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6 3-16c, net receipts 129 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 57 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Flour was quiet and barely steady; winter patents $3 75@4 00. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 82½c; options opened firm on better cables than expected, but weakening under fine weather and a raid by bear traders, ruled heavy all the forenoon, and closed weak at ½c net decline; sales included No. 2 red May closed 76½c; July closed 76c; September closed 74½c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2, 43@44c; options opened steady with wheat, but subsequently yielded to realizing and closed easy at ½c net decline; May closed 39½c; July closed 39¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 33½c; options inactive. Lard dull; Western steam closed $3 55; April $3 53, nominal; refined steady. Pork steady; mess $9 00@9 50; short clear $10 25@13 75; family $10 50@11 00. Butter barely steady; Western creamery 17@21½c; do. factory 13½@15c; Elgins 21½c; imitation creamery 14@18½c; State dairy 14@20. Cheese firm; large white 12@12¾. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@7c; Jap

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How He Helped.

The Philadelphia Record tells of a little woman and a big man who visited a dentist not long ago. "I just came along to help her keep her courage up," explained the big man fondly. She sat through a long operation, the filling of several teeth, with scarcely a quiver. When it was done, she suggested that her husband ought to have his teeth examined. He said he knew there was nothing the matter with his, but finally she had her own way. The dentist found one small cavity and said he might as well fix it at once, and the little woman agreed with him.

When the boring machine was moved out from its corner, the big man seemed to shrink; when it began to buzz he shivered perceptibly, and even before the tool touched his tooth he gave a shout. After which it took all of the little woman's powers of persuasion to keep him in the chair until the job was completed. "And that's no exceptional case," said the dentist when the couple had gone.

A Mind Healer's Fee.

Some years ago a young friend of mine went to a mind healer for a lark. There was nothing in the world the matter with him, but he pretended to be the victim of terrible headaches. The wonderful healer asked no questions as to the cause of the ailment. He did not care about that, for he had one panacea which sufficed for every ill. Said he to the young investigator: "Go home, and whenever the headache comes on sit down quietly and put your whole mind on it, thinking with all your might that you have not got a headache. Then you will not have it and will be cured."

"That's easy," said my young friend. "What is your fee?"

"Five dollars."

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Sweet as a thorny wild rose that dews of evening fill.
Now she folds tattered petals around a wounded heart,
And, oh, her sister roses, they shrink from her apart!

Do you remember, Dorothy, days that have flown away
With rose and lilac and hawthorn fled with a parted May?
Do you remember kisses snatched by the elder tree,
Vows that were made and broken—Dorothy, Dorothy?

Since you were sweet and twenty many a rose has died,
Many a rosebud broken her jealous sheaths aside.
And who was queen of roses is changed and pale of hue.
No man now seeks Maid Marian; all men seek Dorothy.

Allan-a-Dale is singing tonight in Avalon,
And there's no horn could waken Scarlett or Little John.
Only the miller wanders the silent ways of Shere,
And would that he were lying dead of your thorns, my dear.

—Nora Hopper in Black and White.

NURSE MORRISON.

She was rather a little woman, with a great mass of yellow hair and a timid sort of way about her. She looked after her cases, however, with a great deal of nerve, and Trafford, my senior, agreed with me that she knew her work. It was a small hospital, as hospitals go nowadays, and Trafford and I, the only resident medical officers, could speculate on life and humanity and yet do our work, we thought, with credit. To us she was just Nurse Morrison. Still, when the staff nurse told us that wild horses wouldn't drag Nurse Morrison's history out of her, we, the staff, felt sympathetic and interested.

"She doesn't wear a wedding ring anyway," Trafford said one night. He had just been doing his round, and she was on night duty.

"That proves nothing, except in novels," I said sagely. "I never could make out what would bar a woman from getting, or getting rid of, a wedding ring any time it suited her."

"She's plucky," Trafford said, stretching on our sofa and staring up at the ceiling, "but I don't think much of her constitution, don't you know. She's rather neurotic, poor little soul."

"You're right," I told him. "I've noticed it myself. Sometimes, if one speaks to her suddenly, her eyes look quite tearful."

At this Trafford sat up, took his pipe out of his mouth and stared at me.

"What the devil have you to do with her eyes?" he asked sharply. "Remember, once for all, I'm senior resident here."

"Who said you weren't?" I asked. "I don't see what that has to do with it."

"I do. I'm responsible for things in my department, and I won't have any humbugging flirtations going on."

"Better talk to the matron and report me to the board," I said sulkily and took up the book that I had been reading when he came in. I didn't read, though, and Trafford still smoked and stared at the ceiling. Presently he spoke again in a way that showed he had made a fool of himself.

"Well," he said, "neurology's not in my line, and I'd like your candid opinion of her. As a psychologist, wouldn't you say that she's running a risk of overstrain? One can see that she takes things too seriously."

I wasn't inclined to give Trafford another chance of snubbing me, but when a fellow apologizes practically I think one ought to be decent. Besides, the nervous system is a thing I've worked a good deal at, and Trafford doesn't know anything about it, so I put down my book again and thought the thing over carefully.

"There's no doubt," I said at last, "but that she's inclined to be neurotic. That very fine, soft hair, of that particular shade, goes with what outsiders call a highly strung nature."

"Oh, you've noticed her hair, have you?" Trafford asked, and I said that of course any man who was interested in physiology and psychology would pay particular attention to the hair.

"These women are perfect brutes to one another," he went on. "She's too good to lose through a breakdown, and I'd like to ease her work a bit. As senior resident I'm responsible for a thing like that, but if I speak to Buz (Miss Buzzard is our matron) she may turn rusty."

"Speak to the chief tomorrow morning when he comes around; then he'll look at her."

"He does that already," Trafford said. "But she's so plucky, she brightens up when he's about."

I couldn't suggest anything more, except to kep an eye on her, and we agreed to make the poor little thing's work as light as possible.

"Has she friends near?" Trafford asked me when I said "Good night." And I was able to tell him that I thought she had, and that she always went to see them when off duty.

Well, when I thought over his "interest and responsibility as senior resident" I couldn't help laughing at Trafford, for I knew very well that Nurse Morrison wasn't interested in him, but all the same, after keeping an eye on her, as I had promised, I began to feel that he was quite right in saying that she needed to be looked after. She began to develop a set look about the mouth and a strained appearance of the eyes that I didn't like at all. She would jump if one spoke to her unexpectedly, and once, when going round at night in my slippers I brushed against her, she threw up her arm with a little cry as if expecting me to hit her.

I was much hurt at this and spoke to her, but only said vaguely that she was always expecting something to happen now, and of course I couldn't bother her.

Presently queer rumors got about the place, and one could see quite well, by the way that the other nurses put their heads together in the wards and scattered directly she went near them, that they discussed her pretty often.

She only made one friend among them all—big, bouncing, red cheeked Nurse Gore, whose laugh was a thunderclap and who was reported to take her holidays in August because of the grouse. It reminded me of the oak and the ivy and all that sort of thing to see them together.

One day Nurse Smiles, with whom I used to have little chats before Nurse Morrison came, gave me a hint.

One has to be friendly with the nurses if one wishes to be thoroughly well up in the progress of patients, but I had rather dropped Nurse Smiles because she was silly about Nurse Morrison.

That day I went out of the ward for an instrument, leaving Nurse Morrison there. When I came back, Nurse Smiles was there in her place.

"Where's nurse?" I said.

"Do you mean Mrs. Morrison?" she asks as cool as you please, and then: "Oh, what have I said? Please don't notice it!"

"I won't," I told her and went on with my business alone, but when I repeated it to Trafford that night he got quite excited and raved up and down the room.

"I knew it!" he told me. "They're all talking about it. The poor little thing is the slave to some blackguard. She slips out to see him whenever she can. Nurse Gore is the only one who knows all, but"— And with that he pushed a scrap of paper into my hand.

"Read that," he said fiercely, and I read it.

"Can't. Have arranged to meet John. He has promised not to be so rough."

I stared alternately at the paper and at Trafford.

"It's here," he explained. "You know the poor little thing is on night duty just now, and Nurse Gore's on by day. So they don't meet much, and their plan is to leave notes for one another hidden on their dressing tables."

"How on earth"— I began, but Trafford held up a warning hand and stopped me.

"As senior resident"— he said, and I shut up.

"Nurse Smiles brought me this note," he went on, "and I didn't say what I thought of her, for I'm determined to help the poor soul, and Buz mustn't hear it. That woman Smiles 'thought it should be known.' It was in answer to a note from Nurse Gore, saying tomorrow morning is her day off and suggesting a trip. You mark my words, that girl is fettered for life." With that he left me, to get the note smuggled back by the conscientious Nurse Smiles, and I wondered what would come next.

I had not to wait long.

The next day he came to me with another note from Nurse Gore's room.

"I have snapped the chain! John is furious. Oh, what can I do? I could kill myself. I nearly did."

We stared at one another in silence. Then Trafford spoke.

"She's in her room crying," he said. "Nurse Gore dropped the note in her own room after reading it and went to her. I've promised to meet the chief outside for an operation. Do you think she's safe? She has broken loose somehow, you see, but still"—

"I'll see to that," I told him, and he went off.

Then I sent word that I wanted to see Nurse Morrison about one of the patients. Of course, as a psychologist, I knew that a woman of a neurotic temperament in such a frenzied condition might do anything.

She came after some delay. I asked her to sit down, and I saw at once not only that she had been crying, but also that she had a large bruise over her left temporal region.

"What is that" I asked, pointing at it, and she burst into tears.

I hold that a man may be scientific and yet have a soft heart. I own that I was moved. I rose, and going round the table knelt by her side.

"After all," I whispered, "I—we all are sorry for you. You are among friends. Why don't you trust us? What does it matter so long as the chain is broken?"

"Matter!" She dried her eyes and stared at me indignantly. "Matter! My bub-bub-bicycle's spoiled, and I shan't be able to use it for a month! John, the t-t-teaches, says so!"

Some time later, when I ask the staff what she had meant by saying that wild horses wouldn't drag Nurse Morrison's past history from her, she grinned and said, "No more they would."

"Why not?" I persisted.

"Because I don't know it," she told me.

I hate these sharp women.—Westminster Budget.

An Obstacle.

"No," he said with the air of a man who feels it his disagreeable duty to deny a request, "it won't do to allow women to vote."

"Why not?" his wife inquired. "They are quite as competent to understand political questions as men are."

"I don't deny that, but there are other more practical considerations. Whenever there is an election, there are bound to be bets made. Now, when a man bets a hat, it never costs more than $6 or $8 if he loses. But if women got their sympathies aroused, there wouldn't be anything for them to do except to precipitate a panic by wagering bonnets that in the nature of things can't cost less than $20 apiece."—Washington Star.

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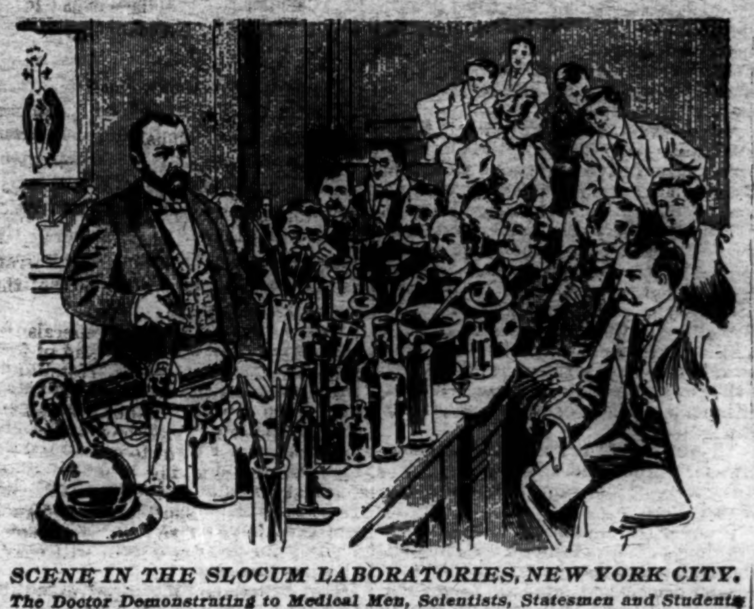

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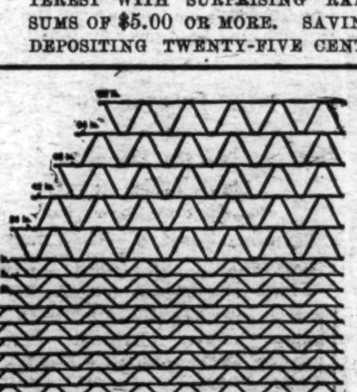

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:48 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M. Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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Train 409—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
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3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 25 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8 48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.25 A. M., Washington 7 01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5 40 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

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DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.00 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11 22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M.; 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Hartsville —— P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.15 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 12.35 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1.06 P. M., 11.59 A. M.

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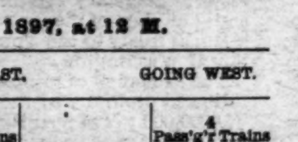

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NEW YORK'S FATAL FIRE.

Believed to Have Been Caused by an Incendiary—Threatening Letters Sent to a Servant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Despite reticence on the part of the police, facts became public to-day which make it appear that the fire which yesterday destroyed thirteen persons was of incendiary origin. It transpired that a few hours before the flames were seen a policeman was sent for from the Andrews house and was mysteriously dismissed by a servant, who said he was not wanted. Letters threatening the lives of the Andrews family and the children of Mrs. St. John were found. It is believed that the motive for incendiarism was revenge, and that the affair arose out of a quarrel between the servants. Foley, the butler in the Andrews family, is under surveillance, and the police are hard at work investigating the clues, which chiefly rest upon the anonymous letters. Mary Flannagan, the dead maid servant, seems to have been a central figure in this alleged plot and the chief object of the supposed perpetrator's hate.

The police to day gave out three scurrilous, threatening anonymous letters which had been sent to members of the Andrews household. One was addressed to the servant, Mary Flannagan. The letters made charges against Mary Flannagan and the butler. In a letter addressed to Mrs. St John, the writer said: "I hope you and Mrs. Andrews don't think for one moment that I am reconciled or pacified with Mary Flannagan, for indeed I am not, and what is further, I will not be until I get my revenge. I feel that I have given warning enough, and I am going to fix her for life, and because you and Mrs. Andrews did not give heed to warning I am going to fix you too. I am going to make some one throw something in your nurses and children's faces that will disfigure them and eat all the flesh off the bone. This I will do for spite, because you did not let Mary go as I told you to do. You had just as well let her go first as last. You will have no girl alive when I get through with her."

MAGNIFICENT VASES.

Presented to the U. S. Government and People by the President of the Republic of France.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A notable ceremony occurred at the Blue Room of the Executive Mansion at 11 o'clock to-day, when the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, presented to the government and the American people, as represented through President McKinley, two magnificent Sevres vases, from the French national pottery at Sevres. The gift was from the late President of the French Republic, Felix Faure, and commemorated the opening of the new Franco-American cable on August 17th last, when President McKinley and President Faure exchanged the first message over the new line, between the White House and the Palace of the Elysee. The vases and pedestals stand six or eight feet high and are of a deep blue, characteristic of the finest Sevres ware, as well as in happy accord with the prevailing colors of the Blue Room.

The presentation was made the occasion for a happy exchange of international greetings, M. Cambon making an address and the President responding. The vases have already been placed in position, one on either side of the large window looking toward the Potomac. They far exceed in elegance anything in the way of porcelain hitherto brought to the White House.

The vases will now remain a permanent possession of the White House, along with several other notable decorations given by foreign governments. If they had been given personally to President McKinley it would have required an act of Congress for their acceptance, but as a gift to the American government and people, no special act is required.

SPANISH-AMERICAN TREATY.

Exchange of Ratifications This Week in Washington—Peace Proclamation Will Follow.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States, signed at Paris, will probably take place in this city next week, and that ceremony will be followed by a proclamation by President McKinley, officially announcing the close of the war with Spain and the resumption of friendly relations, commercial and otherwise, between the two countries.

The Spanish copy of the treaty, which was signed by the Queen-Regent March 17th, is expected to reach here Monday, and the arrangement of the formalities attending the exchange of ratifications will be promptly perfected. Secretary Hay has been officially advised of the forwarding of the Spanish treaty to the French ambassador at Washington.

The exchange of ratifications will be followed promptly by the payment of $20,000,000 to the Spanish government on account of the cession of the Philippine islands to the United States.

ON HATTERAS BEACH.

Schooner J. C. McNaughton From Newbern—Crew Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAPE HENRY, VA., April 8.—The schooner J. C. McNaughton from New Berne, N. C., for Atlantic City with lumber, stranded at 2 o'clock this morning on Hatteras beach. The crew of five were saved by Captain Burrows, of Durant's Life Saving station by means of the breeches buoy. The vessel lies high up on the beach and will probably be a total loss. The cargo of lumber will probably be saved. The crew is being cared for at Durant's Life Saving station.

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LATEST SAMOAN DEVELOPMENTS.

Germany Protests Against Action of American and British Representatives.

CLEAR VIOLATION OF TREATY

Considers New Government Illegal—The Situation at Apia—Collisions Occur Daily and the Bombardment Continues Intermittently.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 8.—Both Mr. White and the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, conferred with Baron von Buelow to-day with reference to the latest Samoan developments. The German government earnestly urges the speedy appointment and dispatch of the commission, so as to prevent further difficulties.

A foreign official, empowered to speak for the government, tells the correspondent of the Associated Press that the action of the Americans and British is a clear violation of the Samoa Act; that Germany intends to adhere to this view; that she considers the new government of Samoa illegal, and that she has so instructed her ambassadors at Washington and London.

Ambassador White.

The United States Embassy authoritatively denies that Ambassador White used any such expression, regarding the influence of the British on the American press as stated by the Munich *Allgemeine Zeitung* in an alleged interview with Mr. White. It is added that the whole story that the ambassador made such charges against Great Britain, or even alluding to Great Britain, is pure invention.

The recent audience of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew P. White, with Emperor Williams, lasted ninety minutes. They discussed Samoa and the peace conference and his majesty asked the ambassador to convey his thanks to President McKinley for his willingness to consider the proposal for a joint commission and the conciliatory assurances received from Washington.

Mr. White again conferred to-day with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow, on Samoa. A number of papers attack Von Buelow's policy. The *Deutsche Zeitung* says: "If the government does not draw a lesson from the occurrence of the past three months we may as well cease to call ourselves a great power."

Bombardment Continues.

An official telegram from the German consul at Apia, Samoa, dated March 24th, says: "Minor collisions are daily occurring and that the bombardment continues intermittently." The dispatch adds: "Tanus, yesterday, was appointed King at Mulinu by the other consuls and commanders. Business is at a standstill. All the shops have been closed since March 15th."

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Secretary of the Navy has received the following:

"*San Francisco, April 8.*—Malietoa Tanus installed as king on the 23rd, with appropriate ceremonies. Report by mail. No fighting since the 21st. (Signed) "KAUTZ."

The Joint High Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The British government has selected Mr. C. N. E. Eliot, C. B., as the British member of the joint high commission for the settlement of the Samoan question. The British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, called at the State Department to-day and advised Secretary Hay of Mr. Eliot's selection.

The appointment gave much satisfaction in government and diplomatic circles, as Mr. Eliot is a member of the embassy staff, and during his brief service here has made many friends. It also gave added assurance that the real differences over the Samoan trouble are well nigh finished, now that the governments have turned their attention to the selection of commissioners for its adjusment.

The Feeling in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 8.—The Samoan question continues to hold the attention of the public, the newspapers being full of dispatches and comment on the subject. The Emperor has devoted much time to the matter and has conferred several times on the subject with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow.

It is interesting to note that German distrust and dissatisfaction at the latest events are almost entirely aimed at Great Britain, whose attitude is described, even in official circles, as being dictated by duplicity and unfriendliness. The press faithfully portrays this feeling. The delay of Great Britain in accepting the proposals for a settlement of the difficulty, which the United States ambassador, Andrew J. White, attributed mainly to the absence of the Marquis of Salisbury from London, is generally interpreted in Germany as showing distinctly unfriendly motives upon the part of Great Britain.

The correspondent of the Associated Press had an interview on the subject with a high foreign office official, who said:

"It has been a source of regret and astonishment that Great Britain, unlike the United States, has not expressed regret at the latest turn of affairs in Samoa, while the acceptance of our peaceful settlement has so far been coupled with unacceptable conditions, containing the seeds of new troubles and manifestly unfair. We could not accept conditions enabling the American and British commissioners at any time to override German rights, thus perpetuating the unpleasant state of affairs in the islands."

The press comment is in the same key, but, naturally, it is more outspoken. In a lengthy article the *Kreuz Zeitung* charges Great Britain with *mala fides* in the whole matter, alleging that she is "trying for her own selfish purposes to entangle the United States into hostility with all the continental Powers and at the same time drag her into a policy of expansion."

The *Boersen Courier* says the reason of Great Britain's delay in assenting to Germany's proposal was founded on her desire to continue, with the aid of the United States, her policy of spiting Germany, and claims to find proof of this attitude in the London press, which it accuses of resuming its old tactics of "slandering Germany and breeding trouble between Germany and the United States."

The *Tageblatt* takes Great Britain to task for not expressing regret at the unexpected policy of repression in Samoa, and regards her attitude toward Germany as insincere.

The Cologne *Volks Zeitung* says: "Great Britain's behavior in this matter is symptomatic, and opens an unfavorable vista for other pending negotiations."

Dr. A. W. Chapman, an old citizen of Apalachicola, Fla., and a world renowned botanist, died suddenly yesterday. He was ninety years old.

EMBALMED BEEF INQUIRY.

Testimony Before the Investigating Commission—The Powell Preservative Process.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—John Rusch, of Englewood, N. J., cook for the Second New Jersey regiment, while at Jacksonville, opened the testimony in the army beef inquiry to day. He declared that it was common talk among the soldiers that all the meat in the South was embalmed. The story became prevalent, and the men refused to eat the meat, which, he testified, was "rotten, often slimy in appearance, and there were frequent complaints that it made the men sick." After frying it it tasted like straw, and had a peculiar smell as if decayed.

Mr. Alexander B. Powell, of New York, the proprietor of the Powell beef preservative process, followed Rusch on the stand. He explained at some length that he was the sole owner of the Powell process for preserving fresh meats without the use of ice; that the formula was a secret, and that it was not patented because so eminently simple. Mr. Powell declared emphatically that neither boraic or salycalic acid was used in the process; nor, he added, "is there any injection of immersion in chemicals. The process is applied by fumigation."

The reading of the reports of officers was then proceeded with by Maj. Lee. They were of the same tenor as those read yesterday.

Colonel Davis announced at the beginning of the afternoon session that the court had decided to adhere to its former decision to summon only such of the additional witnesses suggested by General Miles as could give testimony upon points not already covered by the inquiry.

After the reading of additional reports, the board adjourned until Monday.

MOVEMENT FROM MANILA.

Expedition of 1,500 Men Sent to Capture Santa Cruz and Sweep the Country.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 9.—At nightfall last night Generals Lawton and King launched an expedition of three gunboats with 1,500 picked men in canoes in tow of the gunboats. The object of the expedition is to cross the lake, capture Santa Cruz and sweep the country to the south.

The expedition, which embarked at San Pedro Macati, consists of eight companies of the Fourteenth infantry, three companies of the Fourth cavalry, four of the North Dakota volunteers, four of the Idaho volunteers, two mountain guns and two hundred sharpshooters of the Fourteenth infantry.

At the mouth of the Pasig river the men will be transferred to the three gunboats Laguna de Bay, Cesto and Napinda.

Santa Cruz, the objective point of the expedition, is at the extreme end of the lake.

JERSEY COURT DECISION.

Under Which an Imprisoned Debtor May Remain in Jail for Life.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 8.—In future any man who is imprisoned in New Jersey for debt may remain in jail for life unless some special law is passed by Congress to release him.

Judge Blair, of the Hudson County Court of Sessions, has so ruled in a decision rendered in the case of Joseph Schnitzer, a furniture dealer of Jersey City, who sought to take advantage of the insolvent debtor act of New Jersey. Judge Blair says that the United States bankruptcy act supercedes the New Jersey insolvency act and that forfeited bonds entail imprisonment.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Baltimores left Savannah for home yesterday, after two weeks in Savannah and Augusta.

Rain prevented the base ball game between Georgetown and University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va., yesterday.

The 70th ballot yesterday for U. S. Senator by the Pennsylvania Legislature resulted: Quay, 11; Jenks, 8; Irvin, 6. No quorum.

Wake Forest defeated Mercer, at Macon, Ga., by a score of ten to eleven. The game was Mercer's up to the eighth inning.

England won the international foot ball championship at Birmingham by a score of 2 to 1. Scotland, after a hard tussle, managed to secure a goal in the second half.

A private dispatch received at Los Angeles, Cal., says that the boxing match between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries has been declared off. No particulars have been given.

A fire at Seabreeze, Fla., yesterday afternoon, destroyed the Seaside Inn and six little cottages. The guests of the hotel barely escaped with their lives. Loss $25,000; no insurance.

Adjutant General Moorman states that General Joe Wheeler will deliver the oration at the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans, at Charleston, S. C., at their reunion in May.

An attempt has been made to assassinate the Czar's aide-de-camp, General Mauzey. He was stabbed in the throat by a servant, but the would-be assassin was overpowered. The wounds are not serious.

Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, denied the story from Los Angeles, Calif., that the Fitzsimmons Jeffries fight had been declared off. He states that the fight will take place before the Coney Island Athletic Club on the dates set.

Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, made an informal address at the Union League, Philadelphia. Among other things he said he had changed front and was no longer a conservative, but an annexationist.

The transport Sedgwick arrived at Savannah last night from quarantine with the Third United States volunteer infantry (Ray's immunes.) The troops were unloaded and went aboard a Plant system train for Macon.

After one witness had been examined in the murder case of Mrs. George, at Canton, Ohio, and the jury taken to the scene of the tragedy, court adjourned until Monday morning, owing to illness in the family of one of the counsel.

Advices from Sana, the capital of Yemen, Arabia, say that fighting between the Turks and the revolting Zaidis continues, and that the former are committing such atrocities that the inhabitants have sworn to fight to the last man.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, $476,025; loans, decrease, $1,241,700; specie, increase, $8,200; legal tenders, decrease, $1,472,300; deposits, decrease, $3,952,800; circulation, increase, $58,300. The banks now hold $15,018,825 in excess of legal requirements.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

Gen. Gomez to be Reinstated as Commander of the Cuban Army.

PREPARATIONS TO DISBAND.

The Payment of Cuban Troops—Annexation Feeling in Porto Rico Strong and Unanimous — Objections to Military Occupation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 8.—The Generals have not yet officially notified Gen. Maximo Gomez of his reinstatement in the command of the Cuban army. Bartolome Maso and Mayia Rodriguez have been named as members of the executive advisory board. The wrangling over the naming of the third member continues.

Some of the Cuban generals who are not actually in command of forces met informally at the Hotel Inglaterra last night and protested against the action of the other Cuban generals, declaring that they, as generals, have as much right to assist in the deliberations and to be heard as those in actual command of forces. The other generals insist that only commanders of forces have a right to take action. There is no doubt Gomez will eventually be reinstated.

Dr. Brunner, the chief quarantine officer of Havana, has begun to use the plant established for the disinfection of outgoing ships bound to Southern ports of the United States. This is the first use of disinfection at the port of departure. The health authorities of Louisiana and Alabama will admit such ships. Those of Florida and Georgia will not do so.

Payment of Cuban Soldiers.

General Maximo Gomez had a talk with Governor General Brooke to-day, in the course of which he said that General Mayia Rodriguez and General Bartolome Maso, former president of the Cuban republic, would act as a committee of the army with him to aid General Brooke in the distribution of the $3,000,000 advanced by the United States for the payment of the Cuban troops. The governor general replied that he would be pleased to have Generals Rodriguez and Maso take part, as they were representatives of the Cubans.

General Gomez will be formally notified by the Cuban generals to morrow at Quinta de Molinas, his residence, of his reinstatement as commander-in-chief of the Cuban army. The commanders of the forces last night visited General Gomez and unofficially informed him of the contemplated action. Another meeting was held this morning, but several of the commanders had returned to the country during the night and consequently were not present. The whole matter has assumed a farcical aspect. The scoffers express doubt that any concerted action will be taken, but tomorrow will probably determine the matter.

Annexation Feeing in Porto Rico.

Senor Luis Munoz Rivera, former secretary of state in the Porto Rican cabinet, sailed for New York to-day on the steamer Seneca. Senor Rivera declares that the annexation feeling in Porto Rico is strong and unanimous and that the only thing that could alter it is the continuance of the American military occupation, which he considers incompatible with the progress of the island.

The Ninth Illinois regiment and a battalion of the Fourth Illinois are the only volunteer regiments left at Camp Columbia. The last six companies of the Sixty-ninth Iowa left to-day by the steamer Havana for Savannah. They will be quarantined at Pulaski. The Ninth Illinois will leave by the United States transport Logan for Tampa, as soon as the Logan returns from conveying the Third Nebraska regiment to the Dry Tortugas. The last battalion of the Fourth Illinois will go on the next trip of the steamer Yarmouth.

THE POPE OF ROME.

Few Deny That the Life of the Pontiff is Slowly Ebbing Aaway.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 9.—The Rome correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says: "While the Pope's health has improved, few deny that his life is slowly ebbing away. Cardinal Parocni, bishop of Porto and Santa Rufina, and Vicar General of his Holiness, in an interview, says that in spite of the advice of his physicians the Pope, if his strength will permit, will receive the Sacred College on Tuesday to receive the congratulations of that body upon the anniversary of his coronation. He even intends to attend the service in St. Peter's on Friday."

It is announced that Great Britain will formally occupy her new territory of Kow Loon, adjoining Hong Kong, China, on April 17th.

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Discoveries Near Salisbury, N. C., Exciting Intense Interest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 8.—A special from Charlotte, N. C., says: "The discoveries of copper ore near Salisbury, N. C., at the Union Gold mines, are exciting intense interest all over the South and claims are made that the supply will equal the famous Calumet and Hecla and Anaconda mines. According to J. J. Newman, the mining engineer, an immense vein of gold and copper bearing ore runs for half a mile from thirty to one hundred feet back on the surface."

SPANISH TREASURE.

A Valuable Find Reported in Media County, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEX., April 8.—A special to the *News* from San Antonio says: News has been received from Devine, in Media county, that a Spanish treasure of over 10,000 doubloons, jewelry and documents has been unearthed there. The name of the finder is not given, but the story is vouched for by reliable people.

THE FINAL SCORE.

The Twenty-four Hours' Go-As-You-Please Race.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The following is the final score in the go-as-you-please race: Helelman, 120 miles; Glick, 113; Dsan, 107; Cox, 103; Day, 95; Noonan, 93; Hansen, 91; Kingston, 87; Woolenschlager, 81; Elson, 72; Carlson, 70.

ADVICES FROM OTIS.

Everything Quiet in His Command—Signs of Submission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Advices received from General Otis report that everything is quiet in his command and that many of the Filipinos in the vicinity of Malolos are displaying white flags in token of submission to United States authority.

A Surgical Genius.

In one of the back counties of south Texas is a negro doctor who enjoys a more or less extensive practice among the colored population, which composes a majority of the citizenship. A white physician accosted him on the road the other day, saying, "Well, Dr. Sam, where have you been?"

"Been to see Bill Johnsing, sah. He was wrastlin wid Mose Jones and bus' a blood vessel."

"Indeed; that's serious! What did you prescribe?"

"Ah! I done fix him all right wid alum and gum arabic—alum to draw dee pahts togeddah and de gum to stick 'em."

It may be interesting to add that the victim recovered.—New York Tribune.

Cheating a Hog.

A Denver man has discovered a plan to get a hog back into a pen through the aperture through which it passed out. His recipe in substance is: Get the nose at the hole in the pen; then pass around behind the hog carefully, get hold of its tail and pull back as hard as you can. The animal will think you want to prevent it from going in and will make a leap to its old place.—Denver Times.

More Important.

'What would our wives say if they only knew where we are tonight?" remarked the captain of a vessel boating about in a thick fog.

"I wouldn't care what they said," replied the mate, "if we only knew where we were ourselves."—Chicago News.

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V. Cammariere has received two additional musicians to join with him for the formation of a Band, consisting of Harp, Violin and Flute, under name of Baltimore Italian String Band, and are open for engagements at 614 South Front street. Call on or address him when in need of the Band's services. mar 18 tf

Hayden, P. H., has in stock Buggies, Road Carts and Harness of all kinds. ☞Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. no 25 tf

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